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SUBJECT: INTEREST OF U.S. COMPANY IN SWAZILAND BARITE

1. WILLIAM R. JORDAN, JOHANNESBURG REPRESENTATIVE OR IMCO SERVICES,

A

SUBSIDIARY OF HALLIBURTON, VISITED SWAZILAND DECEMBER 9 AND 10

TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE INTEREST OF HIS COMPANY IN EXPLOITING SWAZILAND

BARITE DEPOSITS. IN ADDITION TO CHARGE, JORDAN MET WITH DR. R. D.

DEVLETTER, DIRECTOR GEOLOGICAL MINES AND SURVEY OF GOS, AND HENRY NAT  
HAN.

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF

SWAZILAND (NIDCS). BOTH GOS OFFICIALS WERE EXTREMELY RECEPTIVE TO

HALLIBURTON INTEREST IN SWAZILAND BARITE DEPOSITS. JORDAN INTENDS TO

SEND FULL REPORT TO HIS HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, RECOMMENDING

THAT HALLIBURTON SEND QUALIFIED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL TEAM TO

SWAZILAND TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE INVESTMENT IN MORE DETAIL.

2. JORDAN HAS ALSO MET WITH REGIONAL MINERALS OFFICER SWEETWOOD

IN JOHANNESBURG WHO CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABOUT SWAZILAND BARITE DEPOSIT. LANE

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